

10/537282

JC17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 31 MAY 2005

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 393129990 US

Date of Deposit 31 May 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Becca Thomas

Printed Name

Becca Thomas

Signature

## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Applicant: MANTLO Nathan Bryan

For: A PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVE AS PPAR MODULATOR

Docket No.: X16560

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### Introductory Comments

Applicants wish to amend the specification and claims of the above-named international application in preparation for the U.S. National phase entry and to place the application in conformance with United States patent practice.

Any fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Eli Lilly  
Deposit Account number: 05-0840.

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.